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House File 50

January 21, 1947.
Cities and Towns.

By HEDIN and SCHWENGEL. (Martin).

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-nine point twelve (389.12), Code 1946, relating to streets and public grounds in cities and towns including cities acting under special charter and to the care, supervision, control and liabilities thereunder.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred eighty-nine point
2 twelve (389.12), Code 1946, is amended by striking the
3 period (.) in line six (6) and adding the following:
4 “except that no city with a population of over fifty thousand
5 according to the latest Federal census, acting under special
6 charter, shall be liable in any manner by the failure to
7 keep the same open and in repair and free from nuisance
8 unless and until a written notice of a violation thereof
9 shall be filed with the city clerk and after which filing,
10 the city has a reasonable time to correct such violation.”

1 Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable
2 to cities acting under special charter.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 50

To limit liability of cities and towns until after notice is given to city of defective condition.